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April 17, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana P. O. Box 44275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Gray Sand, Reservoir A, Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

On behalf of Samson Resources Company ("Applicant"), application is hereby made for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

## **GRAY RA SUN**

- 1. To permit Applicant to complete and utilize its Marak Properties "32" No. 1 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for GRAY RA SU N.
- 2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the GRAY Sand, Reservoir A, underlying GRAY RA SU N which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.

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- 3. To permit Applicant to complete and utilize its Willamette Industries "32" No. 2 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as a second alternate unit well for GRAY RA SU N.
- 4. To find that the proposed second alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, underlying GRAY RA SU N which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
- 5. To permit the Operator of GRAY RA SU N to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 460, effective May 1, 1959.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Samson Resources Company, Two W. 2nd Street, Tulsa, OK 74103-3103. Any person desiring to inspect such data should contact Samson at (918)583-1791 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Rocky Mount Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

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A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL & BATES, L.L.P.

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cc:

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